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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Kazuo OKADA**

Application No.: 10/697,027

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0043

Examiner: R. Hsu

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 20-23 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 20 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)